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SUMMARY: DEPARTMENT REPS MET JANUARY 7 WITH GOJ EMBASSY
OFFICIALS TO ADDRESS OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN NEGOTIATIONS
OF US/GOJ GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHERY AGREEMENT(GIFA).
USG RESPONSE ON SIGNATURE/INITIALING ISSUE AND REVISED
FISHING VESSEL APPLICATION FORMS REPORTED SEPTTEL. GOJ
OFFICIALS INFORMED THAT USG MUST NEGOTIATE SALMON ISSUE ON
BASIS OF US LAW, IRRESPECTIVE OF ARTICLE 55 AND USG LOS
POSITION. US REFERRED TO OWADA-FELDMAN DISCUSSIONS IN
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SUMMARIZING US POSITION ON DISCLAIMER CLAUSES AND SHORT-
TERM AGREEMENT, NOTING THAT CONTENT OF SHORT-TERM AGREEMENT,
INCLUDING DISCLAIMER CLAUSE, WAS LINKED TO SUBSTANCE OF
LONG-TERM AGREEMENT, AND THAT USG CONTINUED TO REQUIRE
INCLUSION OF DISCLAIMER IN LONG-TERM AGREEMENT CONSISTENT
WITH THOSE IN EXISTING GIFA'S. END SUMMARY.

1. AT CONCLUSION OF LAST GIFA ROUND US DEL STATED THAT DUE TO WELL KNOWN DIFFERENCE IN US LOS SALMON POSITION AND THAT PROVIDED IN FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT, (FCMA) ADDITIONAL CONSULTATIONS WITH USG LOS AND KEY CONGRESSIONAL INTERESTS WOULD BE REQUIRED BEFORE FINAL STATEMENT OF US POSITION ON ISSUE. US DEL EMPHASIZED THAT US ABILITY TO NEGOTIATE SALMON IN LONG-TERM AGREEMENT ON BASIS OTHER THAN ACT WAS UNLIKELY, BUT THAT US LOS POSITION PRECLUDED FINAL DECISION WITHOUT FURTHER INTERNAL CONSULTATIONS. AT FUKADA MEETING, DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT SUBJECT CONSULTATIONS HAD CONFIRMED THAT SALMON ISSUE MUST BE RESOLVED IN MANNER FULLY CONSISTENT WITH FCMA. THEY NOTED THAT THIS WOULD REQUIRE STANDARD GIFA LANGUAGE FOR ARTICLES II AND IV, EMPHASIZING CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF SALMON ISSUE TO KEY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, ALASKA INDUSTRY, AND TWO PACIFIC REGIONAL COUNCILS. FUKADA WAS INFORMED THAT WHILE US POSITION PROVIDED FOR US JURISDICTION OVER SALMON OF US ORIGIN THROUGHOUT THEIR RANGE, USG CONTINUED TO BE WILLING TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ARTICLE INDICATING WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER GOJ ACCESS TO SALMON OF ASIAN ORIGIN WITHIN FCZ, SUBJECT TO US CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES. US SIDE SAID IT WAS UNDERSTOOD GOJ DID NOT WISH SUCH AN ARTICLE ON ASIAN SALMON. FUKADA CONFIRMED GOJ WISH TO AVOID ANY SUCH EXPLICIT TREATMENT OF THE SENSITIVE ISSUE OF GOJ ACCESS TO ASIAN SALMON.

2. FUKADA EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER US POSITION, INDICATING THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT TOKYO IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EFFORT TO PROVIDE RESPONSE.

3. US SIDE ALSO ADDRESSED QUESTION OF DISCLAIMER CLAUSES AND FORM OF SHORT-TERM AGREEMENT. FUKADA INFORMED THAT MATTER REMAINED WHERE IT STOOD AT CONCLUSION OF OWADA-FELDMAN CONVERSATIONS IN COURSE OF DECEMBER BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. FELDMAN AND OWADA DISCUSSED INFORMALLY FORMULAS ON DISCLAIMER FOR SHORT-TERM AGREEMENT THAT NARROWED DIFFERENCES CONSIDERABLY. HOWEVER, OWADA WAS NOT GIVEN A FIRM RESPONSE TO HIS LAST PROPOSAL, PENDING CLARIFICATION OF OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES. FUKADA INFORMED THAT SHORT-TERM AGREEMENT WOULD BE REVIEWED IN LIGHT OF LONG-TERM AGREEMENT, AND THAT SOME FLEXIBILITY WAS LIKELY IN SHORT-TERM AGREEMENT, INCLUDING DISCLAIMER CLAUSE, PROVIDED FULLY SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN LONG-TERM AGREEMENT. FUKADA INFORMED THAT US POSITION REQUIRED DISCLAIMER CLAUSE IN LONG-TERM AGREEMENT FULLY CONSISTENT WITH THOSE NEGOTIATED THUS FAR.

4. FUKADA ALSO INFORMED THAT AS ANNOUNCED AT NOVEMBER MEETING OF INPFC USG WOULD VERY SOON UNDERTAKE CONSULTATIONS WITH GOJ AND GOC PRIOR TO DESPOSIT OF INTENT TO TERMINATE INPFC. USG LOOKED FORWARD TO DISCUSSIONS ON FUTURE OF INPFC, BUT THAT WAS DOUBTFUL DATE COULD BE

FOUND PRIOR TO MID-1977.

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